

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Development of Operational, Technical, and Spectrum Requirements for
Meeting Federal, State, and Local Public Safety Communications
Requirement Through the year 2010.

WT Docket No. 96-86

Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-763 and 777-792 MHz Bands

WT Docket No. 06-150

Former Nextel Communications, Inc. Upper 700 MHz Guard Band Licenses,
and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission's Rules.

WT Docket No. 06-169

Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety
Network in the 700 MHz Band

PS Docket No. 06-229

Comments of

Rick Neathery hereby submits these comment in response to the
Commission's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned
proceedings.

As one who works for Public Safety , the option to choose a solution that best
fits our needs, whether it is broadband, or wideband, a local/regional network
or a nationwide network or a nationwide network, this need to be OUR
CHOSE not the FCC's.

We the Public Safety need to make the chose and have the option to choose
the best solution, for at least our part in the public safety data spectrum.

There are more ways to meet the goals of interoperability other than
mandating a single technology and limiting the spectrum only to a
nationwide network. You the FCC could implement through market
requirement or rules say that wideband units could / should include an

interface to broadband once the technology for a nationwide public safety broadband network is selected.

Respectfully submitted

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